GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2174
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REVIEW OF CENTRALLY SPONSORED SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has undertaken a review of Centrally Sponsored Developmental Schemes being implemented by the Government of Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether the State Government is implementing these schemes properly;

(c) if so, the details of benefits accruing to the people from the said schemes and the expenditure incurred during each of the last three years, scheme-wise;

(d) if not, the main reasons given by the Government of Gujarat for not implementing the schemes properly; and

(e) the total number of persons who are living below poverty line in Gujarat?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN EMPLOYMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (KUMARI SELJA)

(a)to(d): The Ministry o f Urban Employment and Poverty Alleviation reviews the Centrally Sponsored Schemes periodically. The following Centrally Sponsored Schemes have been implemented in the state of Gujarat:-

(i) Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rozgar Yojana (SJSRY) - to provide gainful employment t o the urban unemployed or underemployed through encouraging the setting up of self-employment ventures or provision of wage employment. The details of expenditure incurred and persons benefited under this scheme during the last three years are given in Annexure-I.

(ii) Valmiki Ambedkar Awas Yojana (VAMBAY) - to provide shelter or upgrade the existing shelter for people living below the poverty line in urban slums in a march toward the goal of slum-less cities with a healthy and enabling urban environment. The details of amount released and total number o f dwelling units and toilet seats covered under this scheme during the last three years are given in Annexure-ll.

(iii) Night Shelter Scheme - is being implemented in the urban areas of the country. The Scheme is demand driven scheme and depends on the proposals for construction of Night Shelter received by HUDCO from the State Government/UTs. No funds have been released during the last three years to the State of Gujarat under this scheme.

(e): As per the Planning Commission estimates in 1999-2000, the persons living below the poverty line in Gujarat are 28.09 lakh.

ANNEXURES REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA USQ. NO. 2174 for 14-12-2004.

ANNEXURE-I

DETAILS OF EXPENDITURE INCURRED AND PERSONS BENEFITED AND TRAINED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER SJSRY.

Year	Expenditure incurred (Rs.in lakhs)	No. of persons assisted to set up Micro enterprises under:- USEP(Sub.)	DWCUA(Sub)	Total	No. of persons trained
2001-02	4897.19	3935	00	3935	23760
2002-03	5097.45	7574	10	7584	6679
2003-04	5522.03	1981	33	2014	4547

ANNEXURE-II

DETAILS OF AMOUNT RELEASED AND TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS AND TOILET SEATS CONSTRUCTED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS UNDER VAMBAY.

Year	Released/ expenditure (Rs.in Lakhs)	Dwelling Units covered	Toilet seats covered
2001-02	384.00	1536	000
2002-03	3089.000	18776	1460
2003-04	000	000	000